

REMARKS

The claims are here revised to eliminate multiple dependency and to place the language thereof in a more usual U.S. claim format that better expresses the invention herein.

Applicant also submits herewith a PTO 1449 listing the references listed in the International Search Report, and also the references discussed in the specification, as well as U.S. counterparts thereof. Copies of the non-U.S. patents are also enclosed.

Early allowance is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise, the Patent Office is invited to telephone attorney for applicants at 212-490-3285.

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